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**Personal Code of Ethics**

**Personal Ethics & Leadership Capacity**

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1. *Responsibility* make thoughtful choices in all things, accept consequences of your

actions, do what you have to do then what you should do finally

what you want to do – in that order, say what you are going to do

then do what you say, make plans and stay organized, use decision

analysis to help make good choices, embody democratic principals & processes, be involved in and give back to your community.

1. *Integrity*  always strive to do the right thing, be honest to yourself and

others in all situations, be true to yourself, treat others the way

you would want to be treated, do not say anything about someone

that you would not say to them directly, do not cheat or steal, do

not “cut corners”, trust others until they give you a reason not to,

communicate openly, give credit where credit is due, be the best

person you can be.

1. *Cooperation* work together for the greater good, interact peacefully and open-

mindedly with others, include others that want to be involved, resolve conflicts quickly and thoughtfully, take others’ perspectives into consideration before making a final decision, participate willingly and with a positive attitude, do your part, always help others in need.

1. *Perseverance* set goals and do everything in your power to achieve them, know

that mistakes are a learning experience, finish what you start, keep

positive momentum in all things, stay true to your commitments,

be open to and accept change, do not let inertia hinder your

endeavors, never stop learning, never give up.

1. *Compassion* be an active listener, care for others and yourself, empathize with

others’ feelings and situations, show interest in others and their backgrounds, do not pass judgment on others, be willing to forgive, embrace diversity, be an advocate for others in need.